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# Dormant Guardian: Genesis

One-shot manga

**To Diana**

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THEY SAY THAT  
THERE'S ONE GATE  
ON EVERY MOUNTAIN  
SUMMIT..

AND THE GATE LEADS TO  
THE KEY OF THE GREATER  
UNIVERSE, WHERE ANYTHING...  
CAN BE REAL..








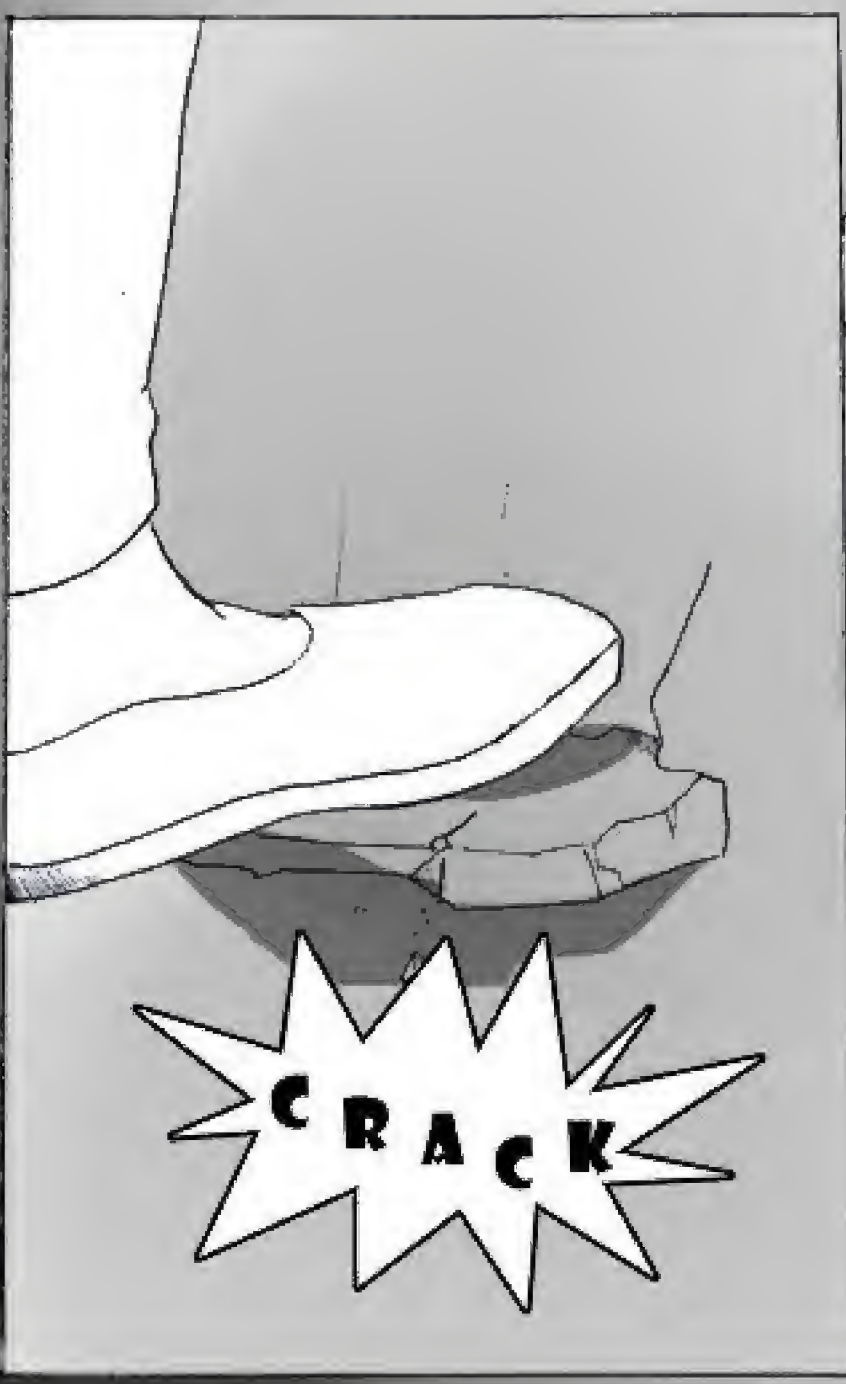
I REMEMBERED THIS  
WHEN I STARTED  
CLIMBING THAT  
MOUNTAIN.



THE PLACE WAS QUIET  
AND THAT SUITED ME  
BECAUSE I LOVE BEING ALONE!



BLUE SKY..  
BROWN ROCKS..  
CUTE BUSHES..  
WHO WANTS MORE THAN THAT?

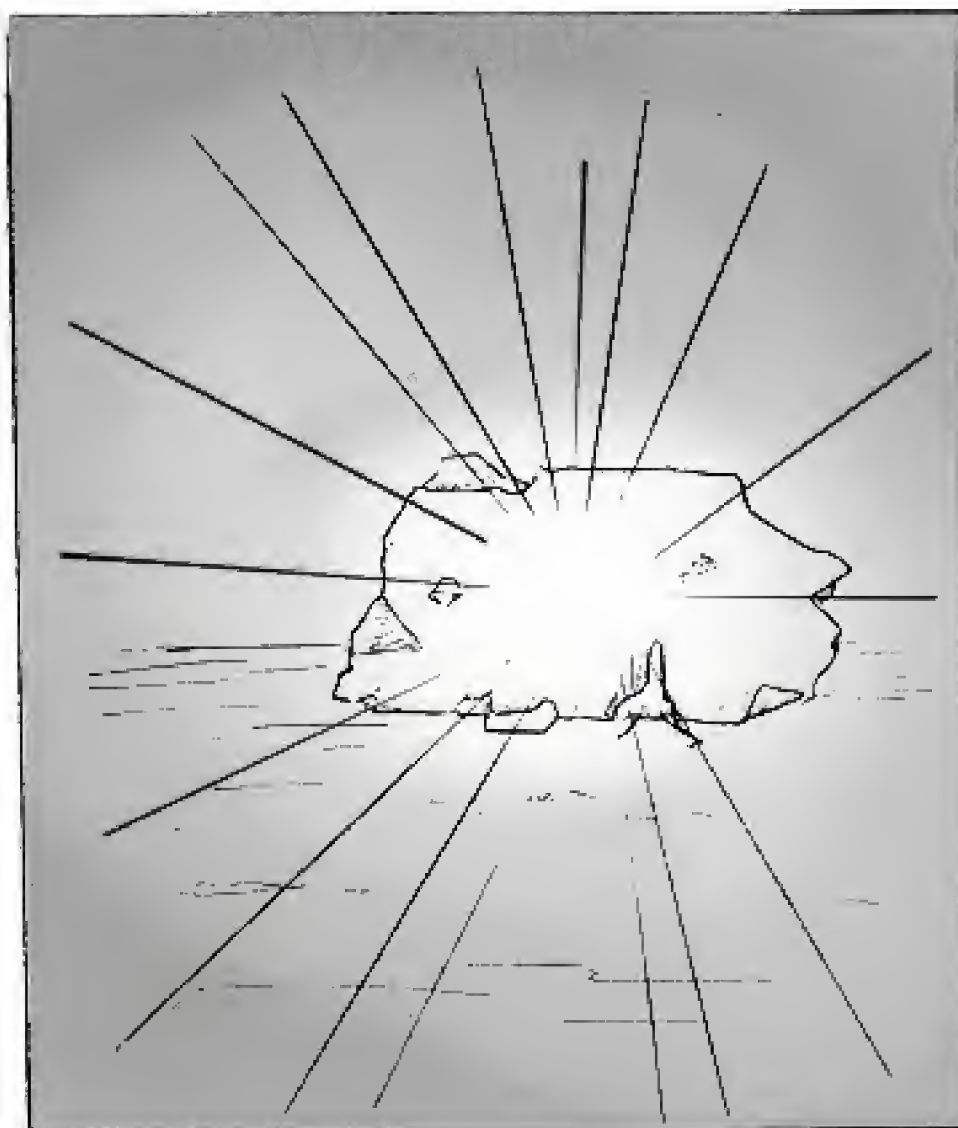
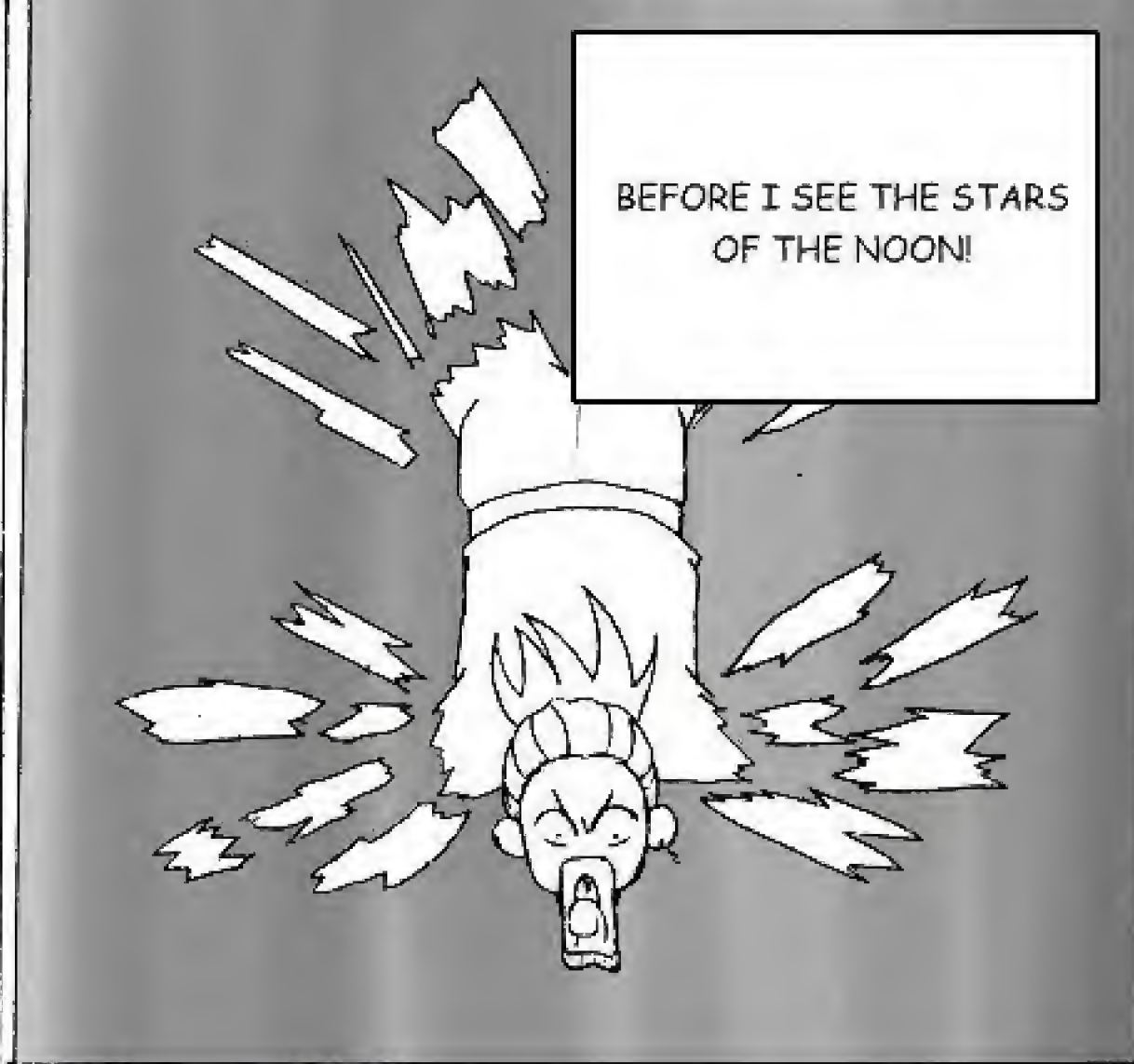


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THAT WAS THE LAST  
IMPRESSION  
I ENCOUNTERED..









"WAKE UP!"

"WAKE UP!"



AM I DEAD?

THERE WERE FLYING BEINGS  
FORMING A CIRCLE..

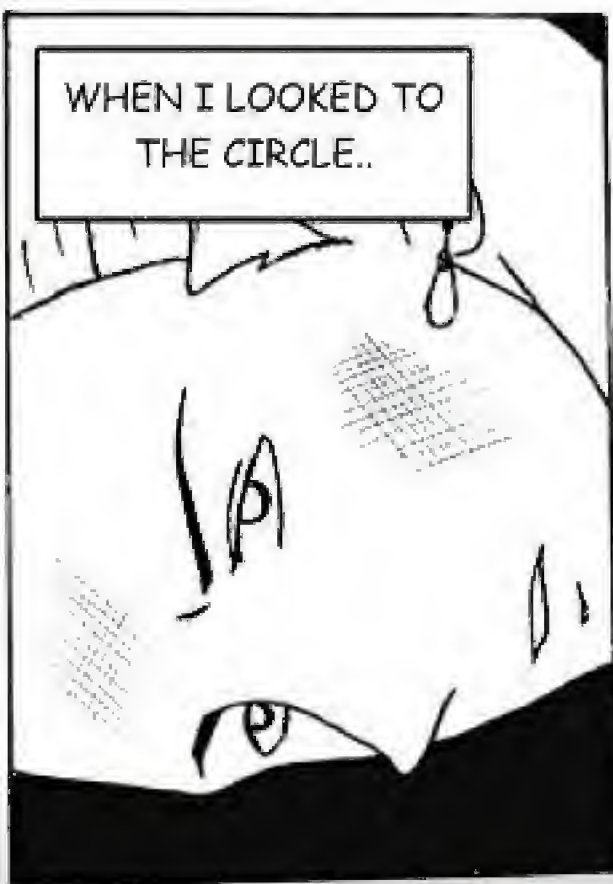


FINALLY! YOU WOKE UP!

YES! I'M DEAD!

YOU'RE NOT DEAD, YOU FOUND ME!

WHEN I LOOKED TO  
THE CIRCLE..



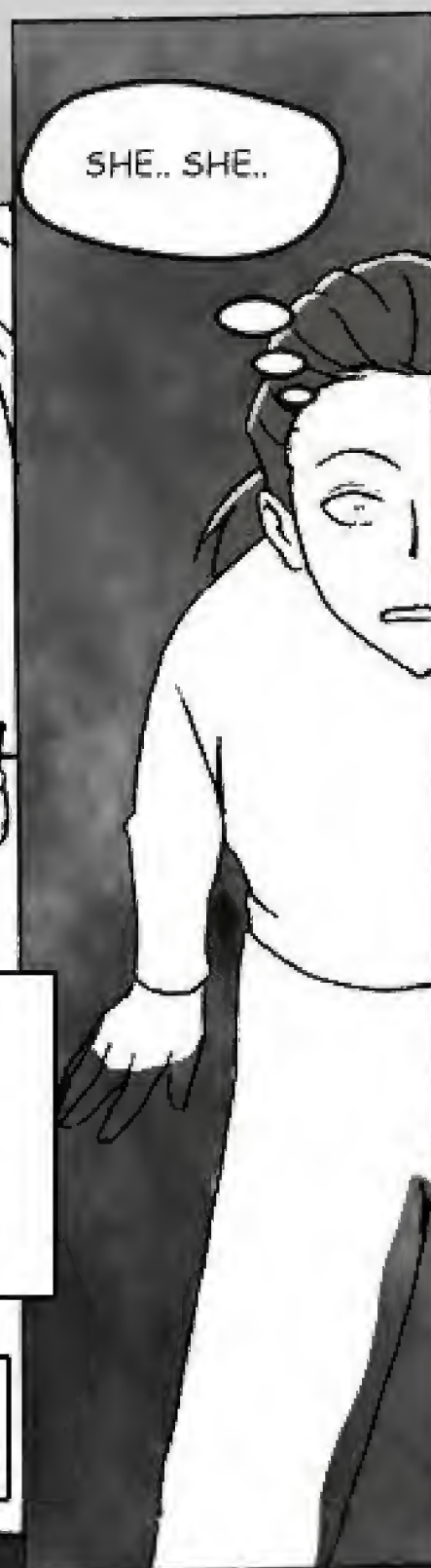
THAT VOICE..



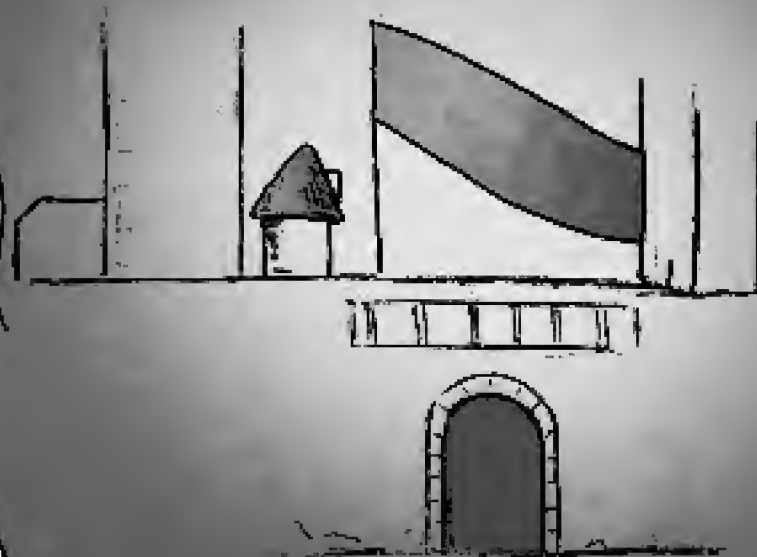
SHE.. SHE..

SHE DESTROYED  
THE TRAIN OF  
MY THOUGHTS  
WITH THE FEAR  
BEHIND HER SMILE!

DEEP INSIDE  
I KNOW THAT LOOK!







WE BUILT IT  
TOGETHER!

WHEN YOU USED  
TO THINK OF ME  
BEFORE YOU SLEEP!  
NOW.. IT'S RUINS!

SEE THE DARKNESS?  
THIS WAS..  
OUR KINGDOM  
ONCE..





EVERYTHING WE  
DID TOGETHER  
BEFORE YOUR  
SLEEP IS REAL..

WHAT SEPARATES  
REALITY AND DREAM  
WORLD, IS A THIN  
BARRIER.. I CALL IT  
BELIEF..



I CAN'T SPEAK!



....





YOU'RE THE REASON  
I EXIST..  
WE CAN REBUILD  
EVERYTHING  
ONCE AGAIN..



UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN..





WATER IS  
TOO HEAVY!



THIS WAS MORE  
THAN I COULD BEAR!







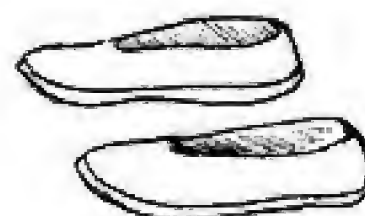
BUT..  
FOR SOME REASON..  
I FELT IT WAS  
NOT THE END.



WHICH IS ODD!  
PEOPLE STOPPED  
DREAMING  
CENTURIES AGO..

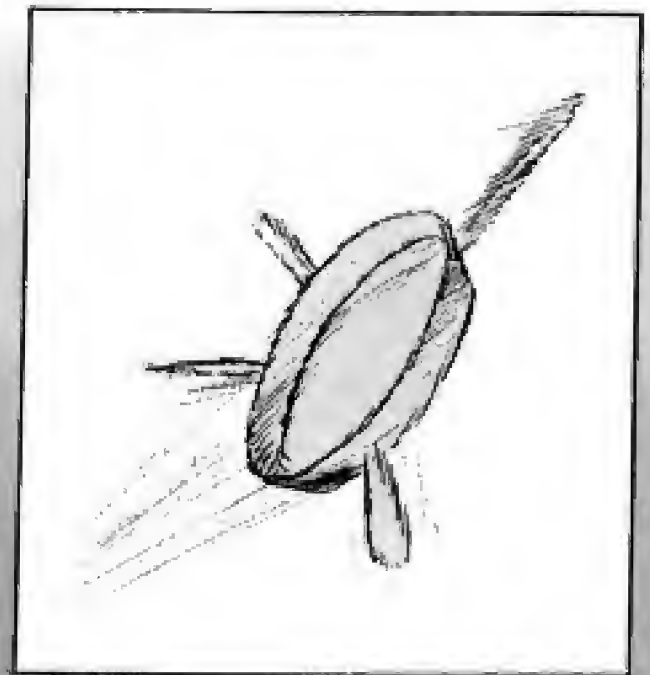
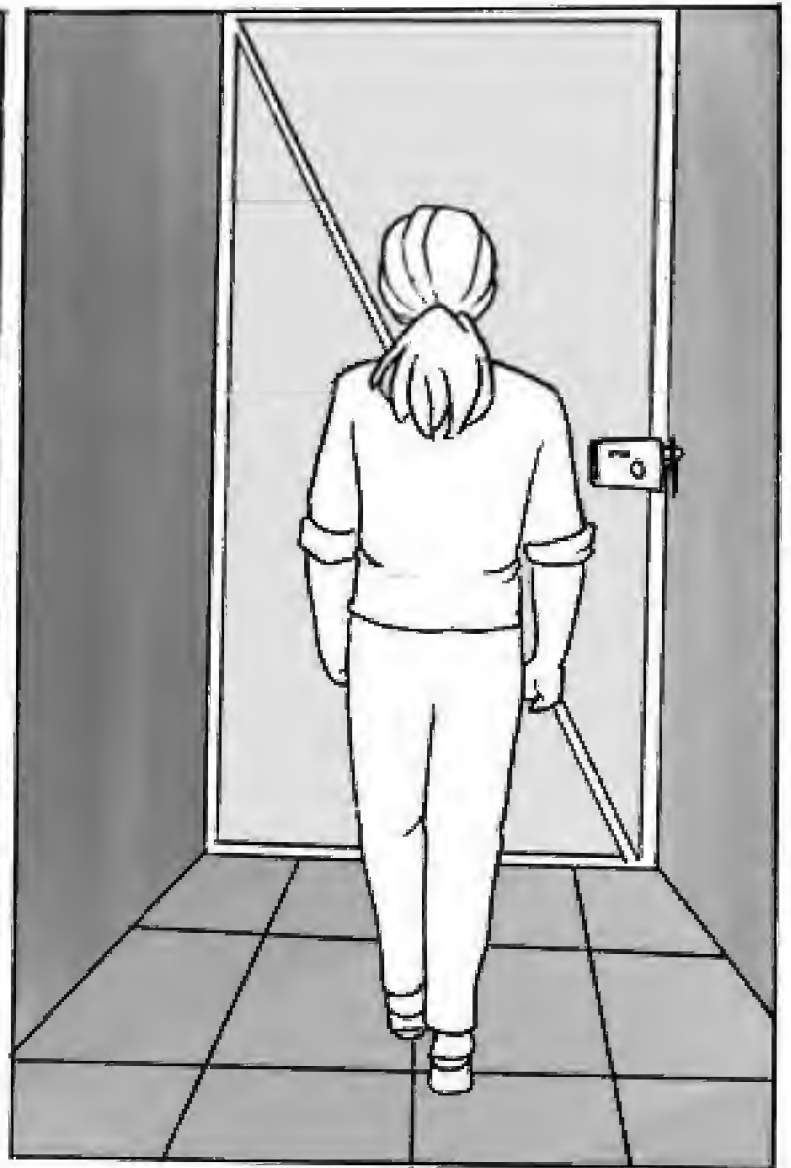


T.. THAT..  
THAT WAS A DREAM..



I FELT  
I'VE SOMETHING  
TO DO.





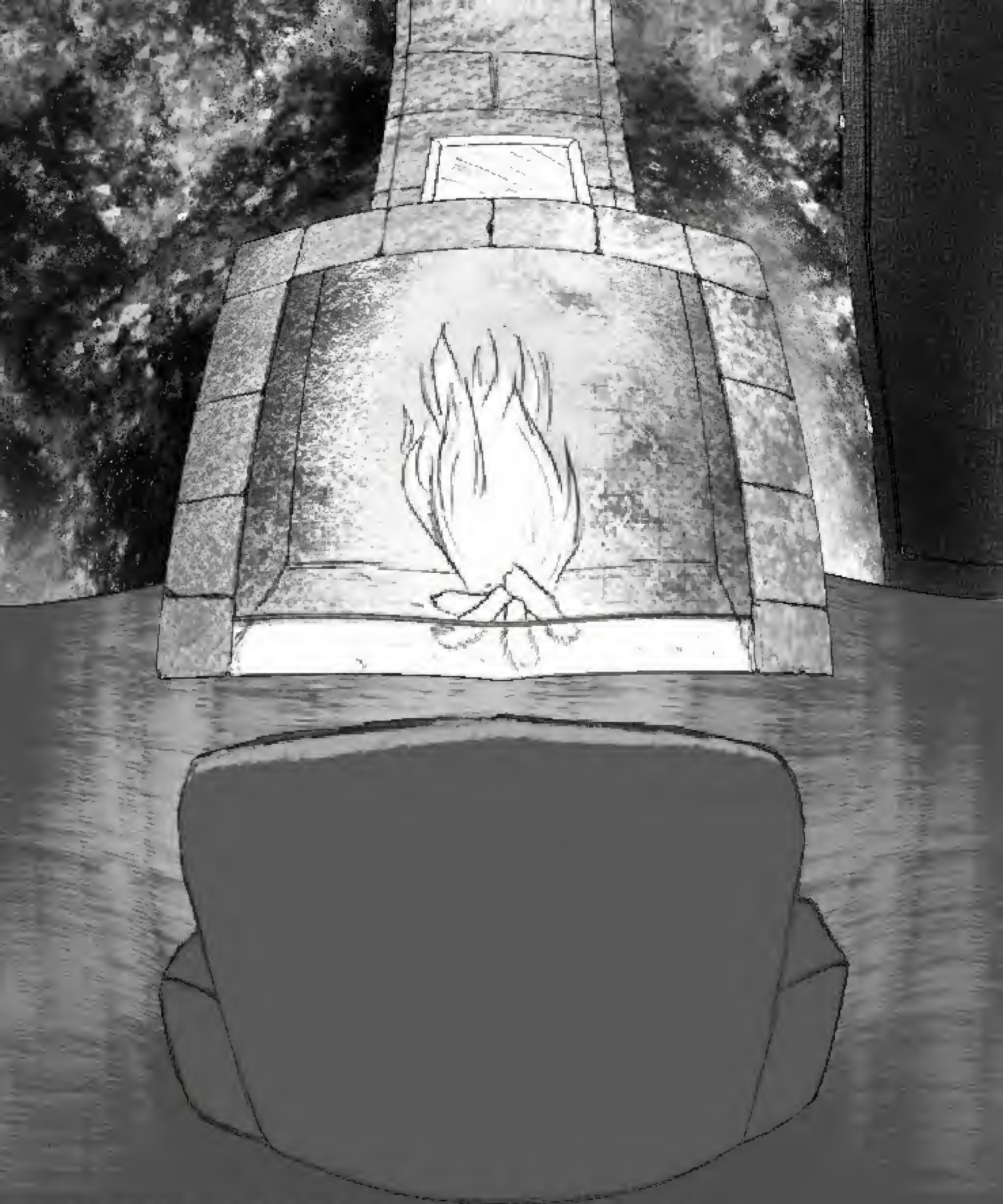




IN THIS WORLD  
THERE'RE TWO TYPES  
OF PEOPLE..  
DEAD PEOPLE AND  
PEOPLE ABOUT TO DIE.

DEAD PEOPLE WORK IN DAYLIGHT  
AND SLEEP NIGHTTIME. THEY'VE NO DREAMS.  
THOSE WITH DREAMS KNOW THAT  
THEY CAN'T ACHIEVE..  
BECAUSE IF YOU LIVE FOR A GOAL IN YOUR  
LIFE, YOU SEE IT IN DREAMS  
BUT.. NOBODY DREAMS NOW.





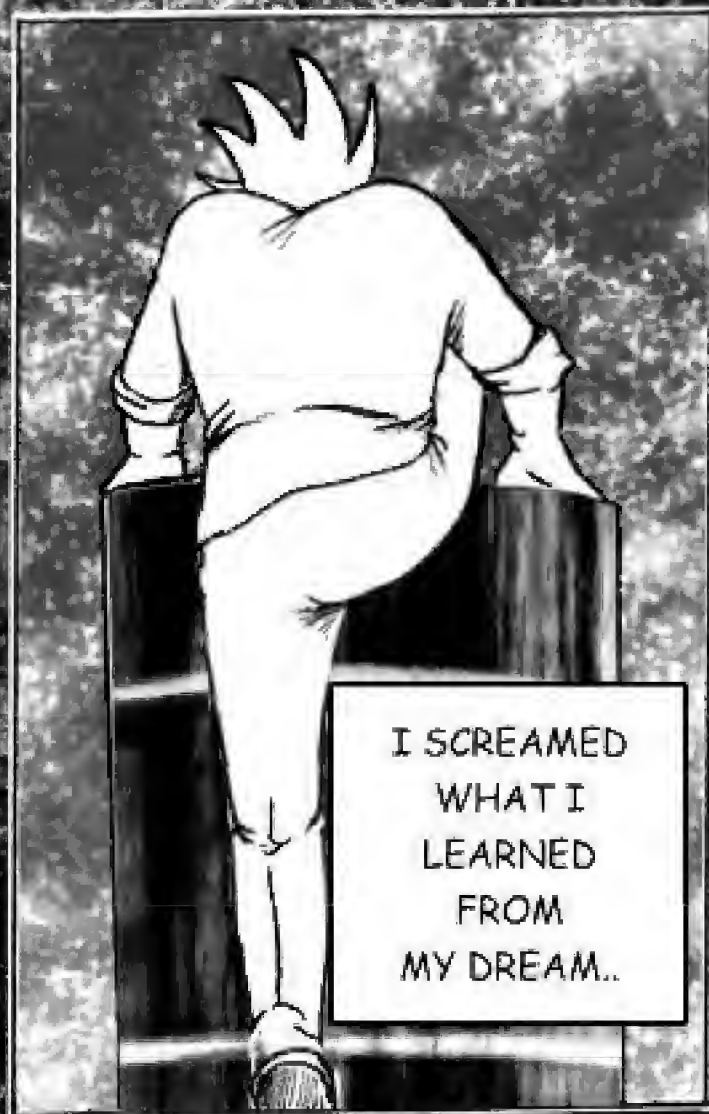
THEY PRISON THEIR DREAMS IN PICTURE FRAMES  
SO THEY CAN LOOK AT THEM  
LIKE THEY LOOK AT A BELOVED ONE  
THEY LOST LONG TIME AGO..



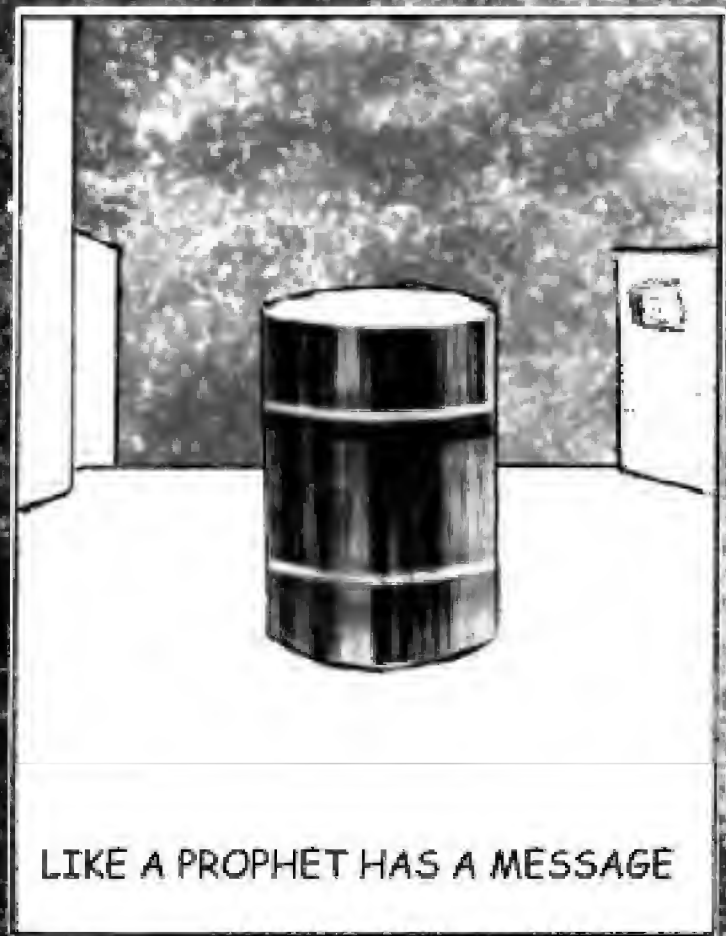


NOBODY KNOWS HOW DREAMING STOPPED.  
SOME SAY THAT AN OLD MAN ENTERED  
THE GREATER UNIVERSE GATE, AND WISHED  
FOR DEAMONS THAT EAT DREAMS..  
BUT I THINK IT'S A MYTH..





I SCREAMED  
WHAT I  
LEARNED  
FROM  
MY DREAM..

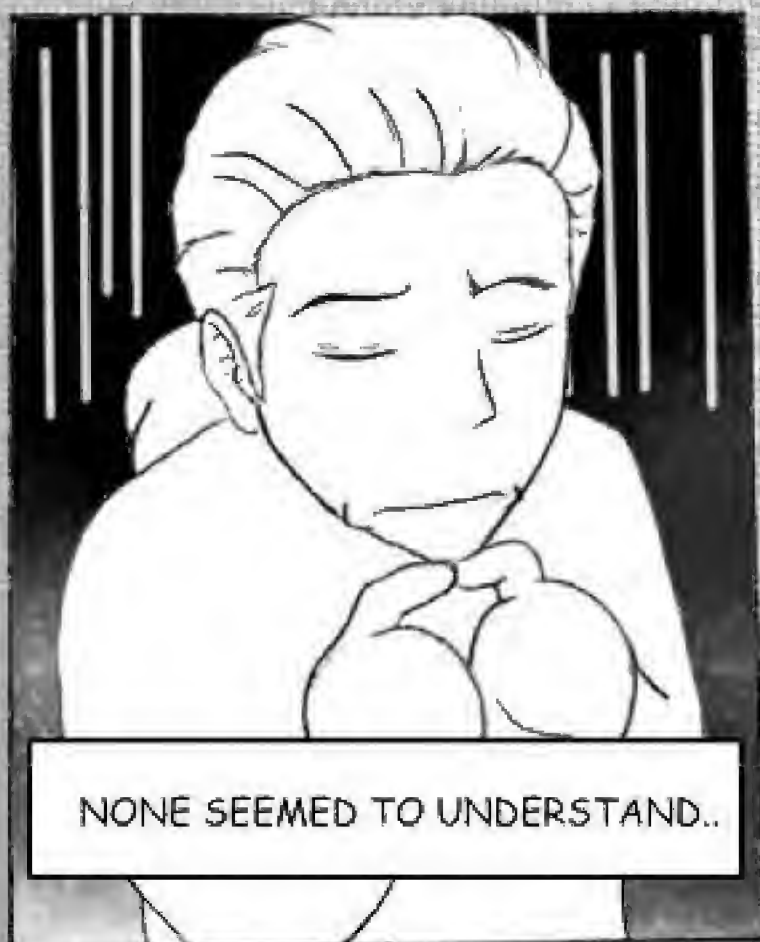
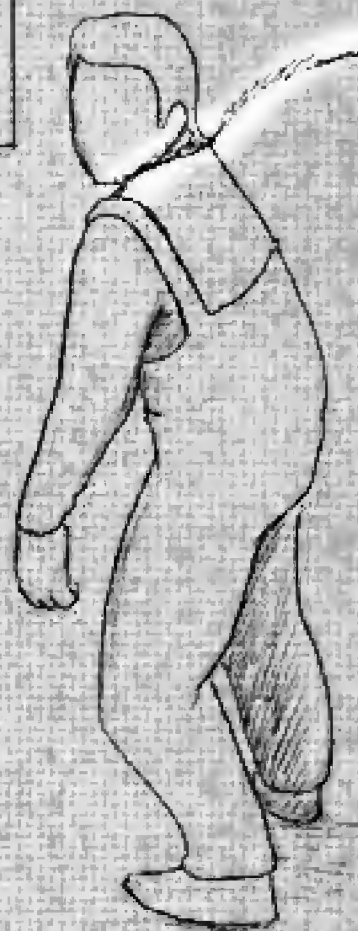


LIKE A PROPHET HAS A MESSAGE



WHAT SEPARATES OUR  
WORLD AND DREAM WORLD  
IS A THIN BARRIER..  
CALLED BLIEF..

I STOPPED BLIEVING  
LONG TIME AGO..  
BUT SOME HOW..  
SOMEONE STILL BLIEVES  
IN ME.



NONE SEEMED TO UNDERSTAND..







SO I WENT TO MY FRIEND.  
HE IS A MAN THAT KNOWS  
WHAT HE SAYS, AND WHAT HE  
DOES.



HE FOLLOWS NO CATEGORY..  
HE'S A CATEGORY HIMSELF  
THAT IS WHY  
I WENT TO ASK HIM.







WHAT HAPPENED IS  
MEANT FOR YOU ONLY.



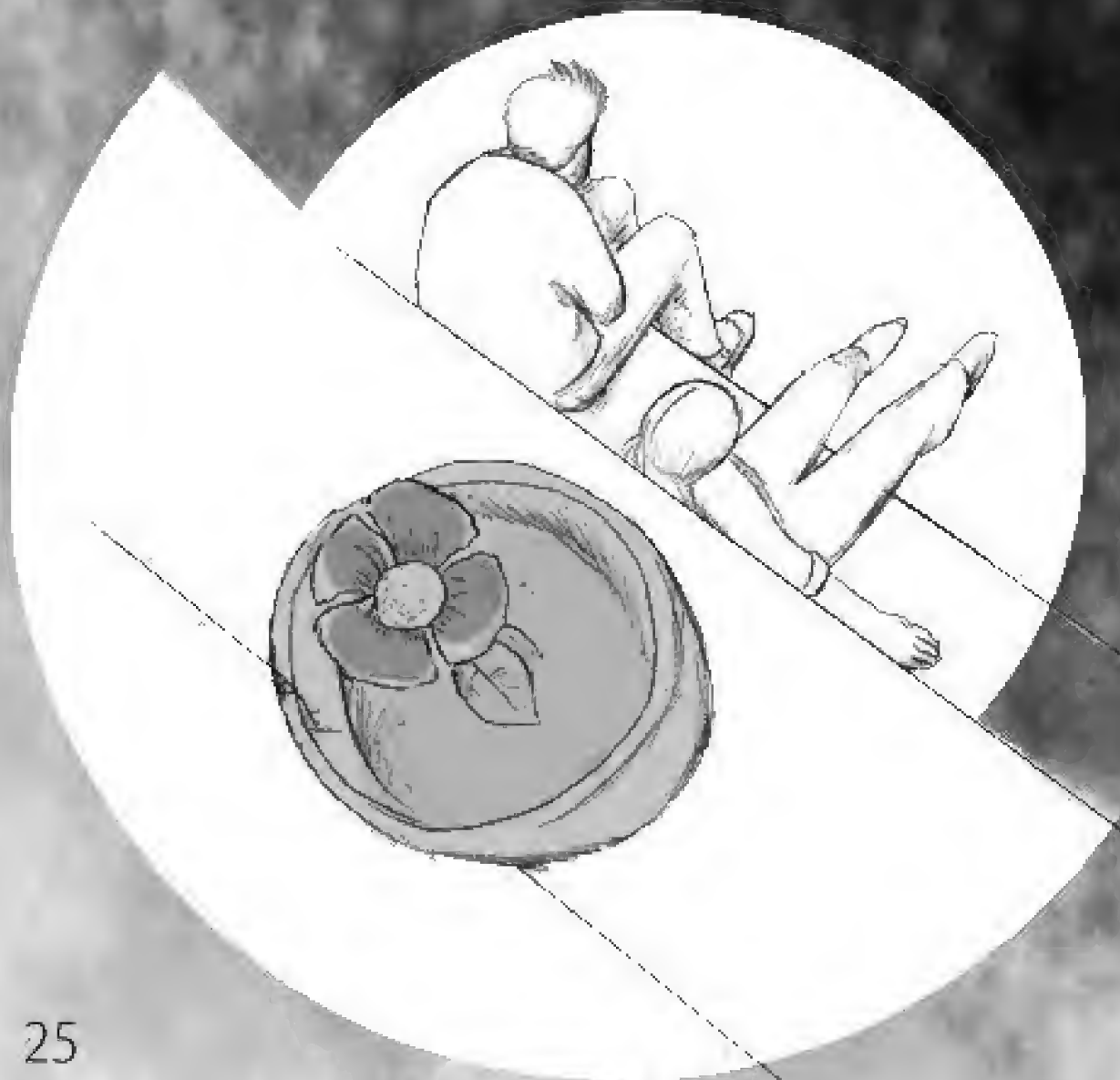
DON'T BOTHER..  
NONE WILL UNDERSTAND.  
NONE BELIEVES DREAMS  
EXIST ANYMORE.



WAS SHE REAL?



YOU KNOW  
SHE IS.



WE'LL BUILD OUR KINGDOM  
NOT IN MIND ONLY..  
BUT FOR REAL!



YEAH! BOY!!  
FOR REAL!

DON'T YELL!





SOON OR LATER, HE'LL  
REALIZE THAT HE'S STILL  
DREAMING.  
THAT QUEEN, SHE REALLY  
DESERVES THE TITLE  
OF A GUARDIAN!



NO MATTER  
WHAT!  
THIS WILL  
BE FUN!



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Just wait for a new genesis

The end



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